

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]**

**Adopted and Filed Without Notice**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

Iowa Code section 68A.503 prohibits certain persons from making campaign contributions to certain types of campaign committees. Iowa Code section 68A.102(10)"b"(2) exempts from the definition of "contribution" refreshments served at a campaign function when the cost of the refreshments is \$50 or less. The amendment reflects this exception in the definition of "contribution" and provides that persons who are prohibited contributors under Iowa Code section 68A.503 cannot furnish to certain committees refreshments that cost in excess of \$50.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of this amendment are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect current statutory requirements.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.503.

This amendment will become effective on January 7, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 4.44(4) as follows:

**4.44(4)** The furnishing of beverages and other refreshments that cost in excess of \$50 and that are not ordinarily available to the general public.

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